



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

OCT 16 2008

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

REISING, ETHINGTON, BARNES, KISSELLE, P.C.  
P O BOX 4390  
TROY, MI 48099-4390

COPY MAILED

SEP 26 2008

In re Application of  
John W. Hopkins  
Application No. 09/844,091  
Filed: April 27, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 1835.3003.003

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD

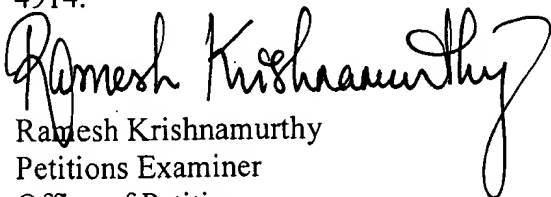
This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed December 13, 2005.

The request is **APPROVED**.

The letter from attorney Walmsley dated December 13, 2005 that accompanies the above noted Request to Withdraw, clearly states that the applicant has failed to pay bill(s) for an unreasonable period of time. In the absence of any statement to the contrary from the applicant, the Request to Withdraw satisfies 37 CFR 10.40 (c) (1) (vi) and is granted.

In view of the decision noted above, the correspondence address has been changed to that of Mr. John W. Hopkins, the sole inventor. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the last known address of Mr. Hopkins as stated in the declaration filed April 27, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-4914.

  
Ramesh Krishnamurthy  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

CC: John W. Hopkins.  
6868 Vachon Dr  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Office of Petitions

Bldg./Room

MDW

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

If Undeliverable Return In Ten Days

Official Business

Penalty For Private Use, \$300



AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



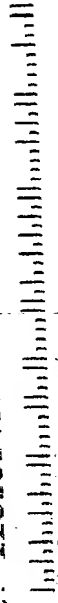
02 1M \$ 00.420  
0004244939 SEP 30 2008  
MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 22314

Handwritten signature

JOHN W. HOPKINS  
6868 VACHON DR  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48301

NIXIE 483 DE 1 00 10/11/08  
RETURN TO SENDER  
NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED  
UNABLE TO FORWARD

BC: 22313145050 \*0117-08941-30-35



4830132241301450